1	2	3
10.	Jharkhand	1
1.	Karnataka	36
12.	Kerala	11
13.	Madhya Pradesh	8
14.	Maharashtra	75
15.	Nagaland	1
16.	Orissa	9
17.	Puducherry	1
18.	Punjab	6
19.	Rajasthan	5
20.	Tamil Nadu	53
21.	Uttaranchal	3
22.	Uttar Pradesh	12
23.	West Bengal	12
	TOTAL:	366

Joint exercises with US

*154. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of joint Naval, Air and Land exercises that have taken place between India and U.S.A during last five years;

(b) the details of U.S. nuclear ships participated in these joint exercises; and

(c) whether any ship with nuclear reactor or arms from any other nation has also docked at any of the Indian ports or any other facilities have been provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) The details of joint Naval, Air and Land exercises conducted with USA in the last five years are as follows:-

Year	Joint Army Exercise	Joint Navy Exercise	Joint Air Exercise
1	2	3	4
2002	1	1	2
2003	2	1	1
2004	3	1	2
2005	4	1	1

1	2	3	4
2006	3	2	Nil
2007 (January to July)	1	1	Nil
TOTAL:	14	7	6

(b) Two US Navy nuclear powered Aircraft Carriers and five nuclear powered submarines have participated in Indo-US exercises so far.

(c) Ships with nuclear propulsion from other nations have docked at Indian ports in the past. None of these ships were known to carry nuclear weapons.

Feedback on implementation of NREGA

*155. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) completed a year on April, 30, the Government have got different feed-back from different States and some States are demanding extension of the NREGA Act and some other States remained lukewarm to its implementation;

(b) whether NGOs of different States have brought into focus other major issues of concern before the Union and State Governments;

(c) if so, what are the other main points which are needed for overload job scheme; and

(d) by what time these changes are necessary to implement the scheme fully?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) is demand based programme. Employment is provided if a registered job seeker possessing a job card demands wage employment and is willing to do manual work. Demand for employment varies from State to State and also within districts in a State. Being demand based, the pace of implementation of NREGA is different in different States. In the beginning, implementation of the Act was affected in some States due to State Assembly elections in some States, rains and floods and lack of staff with the implementing agencies. However, the process of implementation is now gearing up. During the year 2006-07. A total of about 2.12 crore households demanded employment out of which 2.10 crore were provided employment. 90.51 crore person days of employment was generated out of which 22.95 crore (25.36%) were SC, 32.99 crore (36.45%) ST and 36.79 crore (40.65%) for women. A total of 8.35 lakh works were taken up out of which 3.87 lakhs works were completed during the year 2006-07. A State-wise status report of implementation of the Act for the year 2006-07 is given in the Statement. Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to usq 151 Part (a).